NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO MULTI-MEDIA PERMIT APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received and reviewed the application for a modification to its existing multi-media permit, which includes a minor air quality permit, from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: T&R Electric Supply Company, Inc.

FACILITY LOCATION: Colman, South Dakota

The modification to the multi-media permit will allow the operation of the following processes:

T&R Electric seeks to modify Section 8.3 of the existing air quality permit to allow the burning of used mineral oil that contains PCB levels of 2 to 49 ppm as a supplementary fuel to fire the wire reclamation furnace.

The afterburner will be initially fired with less than 2 ppm fuel until it reaches the 1,800 degrees F. operating temperature. Once the afterburner is up to temperature, the fuel will be switched to mineral oil containing 2 ppm to 49 ppm PCBs. Then, the primary chamber of the furnace would be charged with a load of combustible material. The fuel system for the afterburner will be set to automatically switch the fuel supply from the 2 to 49 ppm PCB oil to the less than 2 ppm oil if the temperature in the afterburner falls below 1,800 degrees F.

A review of this facility indicates it can operate in compliance with South Dakota's Air Pollution Control rules and the federal Clean Air Act. DENR, therefore, recommends that the Board of Minerals and Environment issue this operating permit with conditions to ensure compliance with SDCL 34A-1 and the federal Clean Air Act.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:36:05:17, any person desiring to comment on DENR's draft permit must submit written comments to the address below within thirty days of this public notice. Comments may be directed to the following mailing address: PMB 2020; Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Division of Environmental Services; Air Quality Program; 523 East Capitol, Joe Foss Building; Pierre, South Dakota 57501. DENR will consider and address all comments submitted, and issue a final permit decision pursuant to ARSD 74:36:05:18. DENR will notify the applicant and each person that submitted written comments or requested notice of DENR's final permit decision, including notification of any changes to the permit based on the comments.

Any person desiring to contest the issuance of this permit and have a contested case hearing must file a petition, which complies with ARSD 74:09:01:01. This petition must be filed either within thirty days of this public notice or, if that person submits comments on DENR's draft permit pursuant to the paragraph above, within thirty days of receiving notice of DENR's final permit decision. Upon receipt of a petition, DENR will schedule this matter for a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If no comments or objections are received within thirty days of this public notice, the draft permit becomes the final permit decision and the proposed permit will be submitted to EPA for review.

Copies of DENR's draft permit and other information may be obtained from Keith Gestring, Natural Resources Engineer, at (605) 677-6165 or the above address.

Steven M Pirner, Secretary

Department of Environment and Natural Resources